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SUBJECT: NEW TOURISM, RAILWAYS AND PHOSPHATE CHIEFS NAMED

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1 IN ONE OF ITS PERIODIC REALIGNMENTS OF AGENCY AND CORPORATION CHAIRMEN, GOT ON APRIL 19 NAMED MR. SADOK EL BORGHI AS NEW HEAD OF THE SOCIETE NATIONALE DES CHEMINS DE FER TUNISIEN (SNCFT), THE STATE RAILWAYS CORPORATION. UNTIL THIS APPOINTMENT EL BORGHI WAS HEAD OF NATIONAL PHOSPHATE MINING COMPANY (COMPAGNIE SFAX-GAFSA).

2. NEW CHAIRMAN OF COMPAGNIE SFAX/GAFSA IS SALAH KHAMMOUNMA, CURRENTLY TECHNICAL DIRECTOR OF COMPANY, WHO AMONG OTHER DEGREES HOLDS A PH.D. FROM STANFORD UNIVERSITY.

3. BECHIR BEN ZINEB, UNTIL NOW CHAIRMAN OF SNCFT, HAS BEEN NAMED AS NEW HEAD OF TUNISIAN GOVERNMENT TOURISM AGENCY (OFFICE NATIONAL DE TOURISME TUNISIEN - INTT). HE REPLACES SADOK  
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BOURAOU, WHO RECENTLY BECAME HEAD OF THE STATE AIRLINE TUNIS AIR.

4. FYI: EL BORGHI AND BOURAOU HAVE BEEN RECENT IVP VISITORS TO UNITED STATES AND KHAMMOUMA IS CURRENT IVP ALTERNATIVE FOR WHOM EMBASSY HOPES EVENTUALLY TO ARRANGE TRAVEL.  
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